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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 28, 2008. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.